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Calendar

21-26.11.17 27.11-8.12.17 Water Safety Program - Years 3-6 28.11.17 10.30am Sports Awards Assembly 6.12.17 Matinee for School Play 7.12.17 5.15pm-7pm Evening Performance School Play 8.12.17 10am Arts Awards Assembly 8.12.17 11am Helpers Morning Tea 11,12,17 Presentation Day Rehearsal 11.12.17 6pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner 13,12,17 Presentation Day 15.12.17 Last Day of Term for Staff and Students

Please check this calendar weekly for updates.

P&C NEWS





ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

We still need volunteers to help with the BBQ, if you can help out for some of the day please email sue.gooley@gmail.com. Donations of baked goods for the Cake Stall can be left in the small kitchen near the hall on Friday 1 December or brought to the stall on the day.

WE STILL NEED RECIPE TESTERS! People who have been testing recipes have been having fun and most of the recipes have been enthusiastically eaten by my kids at the dinner table. If you can help out please email acpscookbook@gmail.com

NEXT P&C MEETING

Wednesday 6 December, 6:30pm in the School Library We will be celebrating the end of the year so please bring a small plate of food to share if you are able.



The money we raise from P&C events goes straight back to the kids. This year we have paid for the new sprinklers on the oval and for improvements to the K-2 quadrangle. We also help with less visible things like a \$3000 contribution towards buying technology and \$2500 towards the costs of Presentation Day.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Armidale City Public School students headed off to the 2017 Schools Spectacular in Sydney on Tuesday looking forward to being involved in another wonderful event. Mrs Kelly and Mrs MacGregor are accompanying the students and are looking forward to seeing our students perform on the big stage. Congratulations to all students involved, the time and effort they have put into rehearsing - we know you will represent our school and your families with distinction.

Thank you to parents and families for their support of our 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program. Our program ended today with students attending 'big school' for a full day and showing how ready they are to commence in 2018. It has been wonderful to see their happy faces and to see how excited they are about coming to school. Thank you to parents for supporting our orientation program. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2018. Enrolments across all years are still being accepted for 2018. All enquiries should be directed to the School Office.

Micah is representing North West PSSA at the NSW PSSA Cricket Championships being held in Orange this week. We know he will enjoy the experience and look forward to hearing about how the team went when he

Students in all classes are continuing to focus on having a 'growth mindset' for the remainder of 2017. They are also focusing on working collaboratively and supporting each other when faced with challenges. Thank you to parents and families for supporting our work in these areas.

Rehearsals are well underway for our end of year production involving all students and it again promises to be a spectacular event. Our 2017 Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 13 December from 11am at the Armidale High School Hall - please mark this date in your diary. Our 2017 Sports Assembly will be held next Tuesday, 28 November from 10.30am. 2018 School Councillors will be announced during this assembly.

Student reports for Semester 2, 2017 will be sent home on Monday 11 December. The final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 6 December from 6.30pm in the School Library and all parents and carers are invited to come along and have a say as an active member of the P&C.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr Matthew Hobbs-Principal matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au

BOTTLE TOP COUNT



Please keep bringing your bottle tops in...

KINDER RED CLASS NEWS

the secret of P.A.W.S. Here's just a snippet of what Kinder Red wrote...

Bella- Yesterday KR went on the bus to Thalgarrah. We got to see some lizards. Their names were Elsa and Puff.

Isaac- Yesterday KR caught the bus to Thalgarrah. Matt the principal showed us around.

Gracey - I went to Thalgarrah and it was fun.

Vinnie- Yesterday we went to Thalgarrah. We caught the bus.

Bobby - Yesterday KR went to Thalgarrah and we got to hold

Lyla- We went to Thalgarrah and we got there by bus. We ate some plants and we got to pat a lizard.

Leah- Yesterday we caught the bus and we got to have a teddy bear hunt.

Staten- Yesterday KR went to Thalgarrah. We looked at a

Namar- On Wednesday we went to Thalgarrah and it was fun.

Monty - Yesterday we went to Thalgarrah. We got to pat two

Lola- Yesterday we went to Thalgarrah for a teddy bear's picnic and Giraffie set up my lunchbox.

Oscar- Yesterday we went to Thalgarrah. We caught the bus. We had a teddy bear hunt and we had fun.

Alex- At Thalgarrah we had fun and we got to pat the

Locky- Yesterday KR caught the bus to Thalgarrah and got to pat a lizard.

Travis - Yesterday we caught the bus to Thalgarrah. Locky got scared by the lizard.

Lily-Yesterday we went on a bus to Thalgarrah. We ate a plant, I did not like them.

Goten-We went to Thalgarrah and Lachlan got scared.

Imogen- Yesterday we went to Thalgarrah. Did you know that Locky got scared of some lizards?

Edward- Yesterday KR caught a bus and we got to touch a

Mia - Yesterday we went to Thalgarrah and we got to pat the lizard. We went to the teddy bear's picnic.

Kinder Red and Mrs Kim Kelsall

THE ARMIDALE SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Our excursion to Thalgarrah was loads of fun and very On Sunday 19 November the Armidale School Triathlon exhausting! We enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic and discovered | Challenge was held. Armidale City Public School had 3 teams in the junior school section. The following results were achieved.

> Second: Chiyo, Clio and Oliver Third: Charlie, Hamish and Oscar Ann . Jollie and Alanah Seventh:







SPORTS AWARDS **ASSEMBLY**

Tuesday 28 November 2017 10.30am

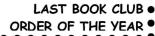
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